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February 18, 2005

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801 RECEIVED FEB 2 2 2005

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Gasco Production Company

Wilkin Ridge Federal #14-15-10-17

796' FSL and 660' FWL

SW SW Section 15, T10S - R17E

Duchesne County, Utah

Lease No. UTU-75079

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find three copies of the Application for Permit to Drill, along with one copy of the Onshore Order No. 1 which was filed with the BLM in Vernal, Utah.

If you should need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me. Approved copies of the A.P.D. should be sent to Permitco Inc. at the address shown above.

Sincerely,

PERMITCO INC.

Venessa Langmacher Consultant for Gasco Production Company

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Enc.

cc: Gasco Production Company - Englewood, CO Shawn Elworthy - Roosevelt, UT

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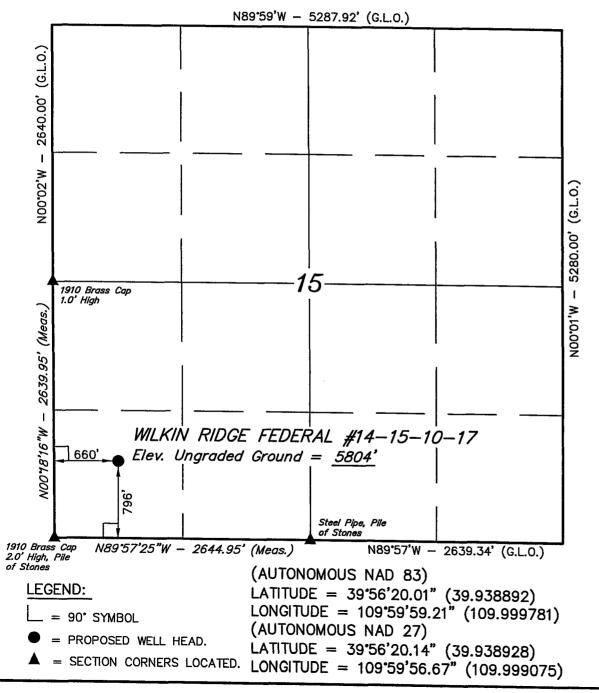
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

AMENDED REPORT	
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### T10S, R17E, S.L.B.&M.



### GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

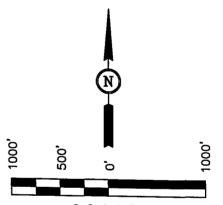
Well location, WILKIN RIDGE FEDERAL #14-15-10-17, located as shown in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 22, T10S, R17E, S.L.B.&M. Duchesne County, Utah.

#### BASIS OF ELEVATION

SPOT ELEVATION NEAR A 2-TRACK IN THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 20, T10S, R17E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE WILKIN RIDGE QUADRANGLE, UTAH, DUCHESNE COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 6275 FEET.

#### BASIS OF BEARINGS

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.



#### SCALE

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#### **CONFIDENTIAL - TIGHT HOLE**

ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1

Approval of Operations on Onshore Federal and Indian Oil & Gas Leases

Wilkin Ridge Federal #14-15-10-17 796' FSL and 660' FWL SW SW Section 15, T10S - R17E Duchesne County, Utah

**Prepared For:** 

**Gasco Production Company** 

By:

PERMITCO INC. 14421 County Road 10 Ft. Lupton, Colorado 80621 303/857-9999 CONFIDENTIAL TICHT HOLE

#### **Copies Sent To:**

- 3 Bureau of Land Management Vernal, UT

  Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining SLC, UT
- 2 Gasco Production Company Englewood, CO
- 1 Shawn Elworthy Roosevelt, UT



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

### 24. Attachments

The	following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:
1.	Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.  Attached.
2.	A Drilling Plan
3.	A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the Appropriate Forest Service Office.  See Surface Use Plan Attached.
4.	Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20).  Bond coverage for this well is provided by Gasco Production Company under their BLM Bond No. Bond No. UT-123.
5.	Operator certification.  Please be advised that Gasco Production Company is considered to be the operator of the above mentioned well.  Gasco Production Company agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands.
6.	Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.



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ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1
Approval of Operations on Onshore
Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR 3100), Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, and the approved plan of operations. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.

#### 1. <u>ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS</u>

Formation	Depth	Subsea
Wasatch	5,140'	+674'
Mesaverde	9,255'	-3,441'
Castlegate	11,935'	-6,121'
Blackhawk	12,175'	-6,361'
Spring Canyon	12,915'	-7,101'
TD	13,215'	-7,401

### 2. <u>ESTIMATED DEPTH OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERAL FORMATIONS:</u>

Substance	Formation	Depth
Gas	Wasatch	6,500'-9,255'
Gas	Mesaverde	9,255'-11,935'
Gas	Blackhawk	12,175'-13,200'

All fresh water prospectively valuable minerals encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.



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#### 3. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT

Gasco Production Company's minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

Ram Type: 11" Hydraulic double with annular, 5000 psi w.p.

Ram type preventers and associated equipment shall be tested to approved stack working pressure if isolated by test plug or to 70 percent of internal yield pressure of casing. Pressure shall be maintained for at least 10 minutes or until requirements of test are met, whichever is longer. If a test plug is utilized, no bleed-off pressure is acceptable. For a test not utilizing a test plug, if a decline in pressure of more than 10 percent in 30 minutes occurs, the test shall be considered to have failed. Valve on casing head below test plug shall be open during test of BOP stack.

Annular type preventers (if used) shall be tested to 50 percent of rated working pressure. Pressure shall be maintained at least 10 minutes or until provisions of test are met, whichever is longer.

As a minimum, the above test shall be performed:

- a. when initially installed;
- b. whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken
- c. following related repairs; and
- d. at 30-day intervals

Valves shall be tested from working pressure side during BOPE tests with all down stream valves open.

When testing the kill line valve(s) the check valve shall be held open or the ball removed.

Annular preventers shall be functionally operated at least weekly.

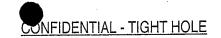
Pipe and blind rams shall be activated each trip, however, this function need not be performed more than once a day.

A BOPE pit level drill shall be conducted weekly for each drilling crew.

Pressure tests shall apply to all related well control equipment.

All of the above described tests and/or drills shall be recorded in the drilling log.





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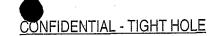
BOP systems shall be consistent with API RP53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under casing strings which have been set and cemented in place. Blowout preventer controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface casing plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventers will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection will be recorded on the daily drilling report. Preventers will be pressure tested before drilling casing cement plugs.

The District Office should be notified, with sufficient lead time, in order to have the BLM representative on location during pressure testing.

- a. The size and rating of the BOP stack is shown on the attached diagram. Although a rig has not been chosen to drill this well, most of the equipment for this depth of hole in the area use a 11", 5000 psi working pressure blowout preventor.
- b. A choke line and a kill line are to be properly installed. The kill line is <u>not</u> to be used as a fill-up line.
- c. The accumulator system shall have a pressure capacity to provide for repeated operation of hydraulic preventers.
- d. Drill string safety valve(s), to fit <u>all</u> tools in the drill string, are to be maintained on the rig floor while drilling operations are in progress.

#### 4. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

- a. The proposed casing and cementing program shall be conducted as approved to protect and/or isolate all usable water zones, potentially productive zones, lost circulation zones, abnormally pressured zones, and any prospectively valuable deposits of minerals. Any isolating medium other than cement shall receive approval prior to use. The casing setting depth shall be calculated to position the casing seat opposite a competent formation which will contain the maximum pressure to which it will be exposed during normal drilling operations. Determination of casing setting depth shall be based on all relevant factors, including; presence/absence of hydrocarbons; fracture gradients; usable water zones; formation pressures; lost circulation zones; other minerals; or other unusual characteristics. All indications of usable water shall be reported.
- b. Casing design shall assume formation pressure gradients of 0.44 to 0.50 psi per foot for exploratory wells (lacking better data).



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- c. Casing design shall assume fracture gradients from 0.70 to 1.00 psi per foot for exploratory wells (lacking better data)
- d. Casing collars shall have a minimum clearance of 0.422 inches of all sides in the hole/casing annulus, with recognition that variances can be granted for justified exceptions.
- e. All waiting on cement times shall be adequate to achieve a minimum of 500 psi compressive strength at the casing shoe prior to drilling out.
- f. All casing except the conductor casing, shall be new or reconditioned and tested used casing that meets or exceeds API standards for new casing.
- g. The surface casing shall be cemented back to surface either during the primary cement job or by remedial cementing.
- h. All indications of usable water shall be reported to the authorized officer prior to running the next string of casing or before plugging orders are requested, whichever occurs first.
- i. Three centralizers will be run on the bottom three joints of surface casing with a minimum of one centralizer per joint starting with the shoe joint.
- j. Top plugs shall be used to reduce contamination of cement by displacement fluid. A bottom plug or other acceptable technique, such as a suitable preflush fluid, inner string cement method, etc. shall be utilized to help isolate the cement from contamination by the mud fluid being displaced ahead of the cement slurry.
- k. All casing strings below the conductor shall be pressure tested to 0.22 psi per foot of casing string length or 1500 psi, whichever is greater, but not to exceed 70 percent of the minimum internal yield. If pressure declines more than 10 percent in 30 minutes, corrective action shall be taken.
- I. On all exploratory wells, and on that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Formation at the shoe shall be tested to a minimum of the mud weight equivalent anticipated to control the formation pressure to the next casing depth or at total depth of the well. This test shall be performed before drilling more than 20 feet of new hole.





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m. The proposed casing program will be as follows:

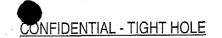
Purpose	Depth	Hole Size	O.D.	Weight	Grade	Туре	New/Used
Conductor	0-170'	17-1/2"	13-3/8"	48#	H-40	ST&C	New
Surface	0-3,2081	12-1/4"	8-5/8"	24#	J-55	ST&C	New
Production	0-13,215	7-7/8"	4-1/2"	13.5#	P-110	LT&C	New

- n. Casing design subject to revision based on geologic conditions encountered.
- o. The cement program will be as follows:

Conductor	Type and Amount
TOC @ Surface	225 sx Premium Type 5, 15.6 ppg, 1.18 yield
Surface	Type and Amount
TOC @ Surface	Lead: 523 sx Hi-Lift, 11 ppg, 3.91 yield Tail: 185 sx 10-2 RFC, 14.2 ppg, 1.63 yield
Production	Type and Amount
TOC @ 2,500 <sup>4</sup>	Lead: 575 sx Hi-Lift, 11.5 ppg, 3.05 yield Tail: 1299 sx 50/50 Poz 'G', 14.1 ppg, 1.28 yield

- p. Anticipated cement tops will be reported as to depth; not the expected number of sacks of cement to be used. The District Office should be notified, with sufficient lead time, in order to have a BLM representative on location while running all casing strings and cementing.
- q. After cementing but before commencing any test, the casing string shall stand cemented until the cement has reached a compressive strength of at least 500 psi at the shoe. WOC time shall be recorded in the driller's log.
- r. The following reports shall be filed with the District Manager within 30 days after the work is completed.





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- 1. Progress reports, Form 3160-5 (formerly 9-331) "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells", must include complete information concerning:
  - a. Setting of each string of casing, showing the size, grade, weight of casing set, hole size, setting depth, amounts and type of cement used, whether cement circulated or the top of the cement behind the casing, depth of cementing tools used, casing test method and results, and the date work was done. Show the spud date on the first reports submitted.
  - b. Temperature or bond logs must be submitted for each well where the casing cement was not circulated to the surface.
- s. Auxiliary equipment to be used is as follows:
  - 1. Kelly cock
  - 2. No bit float is deemed necessary.
  - 3. A sub with a full opening valve.

#### 5. MUD PROGRAM

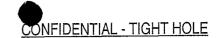
a. The proposed circulating mediums to be employed in drilling are as follows:

Interval	Mud Type	Mud Wt.	Visc.	F/L	PH
0 - 3,208'	Water	8.33	1		7
3,208' - 9,000'	Water & DAP	8.3-9.2	1	- 16 21	7-8
9,000' - TD	DAP Polymer Mud	9.2-11.1	30-40	12-20	8

There will be sufficient mud on location to control a blowout should one occur.

A mud test shall be performed every 24 hours after mudding up to determine, as applicable: density, viscosity, gel strength, static filtration loss, and Ph.





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- b. Mud monitoring equipment to be used is as follows:
  - 1. Periodic checks will be made each tour of the mud system. The mud level will be checked visually.
- c. No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and/or Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.
- d. No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.
- e. The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

#### 6. EVALUATION PROGRAM

The anticipated type and amount of testing, logging and coring are as follows:

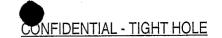
a. No drill stem tests are anticipated, however, if DST's are run, the following requirements will be adhered to:

Initial opening of drill stem test tools shall be restricted to daylight hours unless specific approval to start during other hours is obtained from the authorized officer. However, DST's may be allowed to continue at night if the test was initiated during daylight hours and the rate of flow is stabilized and if adequate lighting is available (i.e. lighting which is adequate for visibility and vapor-proof for safe operations). Packers can be released, but tripping shall not begin before daylight, unless prior approval is obtained from the authorized officer. Closed chamber DSTs may be accomplished day or night.

A DST that flows to the surface with evidence of hydrocarbons shall be either reversed out of the testing string under controlled surface conditions. This would involve provided some means for reverse circulation.

Separation equipment required for the anticipated recovery shall be properly installed before a test starts.

All engines within 100 feet of the wellbore that are required to "run" during the test shall have spark arresters or water cooled exhausts.



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- The logging program will consist of a Schlumberger Platform Express to be run from TD to b. Base of Surface Casing.
- No cores are anticipated. C.
- Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and d. Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with form 3160-4. Samples (cutting, fluids, and/or gases0 will be submitted when requested by the authorized officer (AO).
- The anticipated completion program will be as follows: Complete all productive sands using e. multistage fracturing technique.
- Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to the BLM in Vernal on a f. weekly basis.

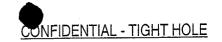
#### 7. ABNORMAL TEMPERATURES OR PRESSURES

- The expected bottom hole pressure is 7627 psi. The maximum bottom hole temperature is a. 220 degrees fahrenheit.
- No hydrogen sulfide gas is anticipated and no abnormal pressures or temperatures are b. anticipated.

#### 8. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATES AND NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS

- Drilling is planned to commence immediately upon approval. a.
- It is anticipated that the drilling of this well will take approximately 35 days. b.
- The BLM in Vernal, Utah shall be notified of the anticipated date of location construction C. commencement and of anticipated spud date.





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- d. No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.
- e. The spud date will be reported orally to the AO within 48 hours after spudding. If the spudding occurs on a weekend or holiday, the report will be submitted on the following regular work day. The oral report will be followed up with a Sundry Notice.
- f. In accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, this well will be reported on Form 3160-6 "Monthly Report of Operations", starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report will be filed with the Vernal BLM District Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, UT 84078.
- g. <u>Immediate Report:</u> Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.
- h. If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" Form 3160-5 to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.
- i. Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be sent by telegram or other written communications, not later than 5 days following the date on which the well is placed on production.
- j. Pursuant to Onshore Order No. 7, with the approval of the District Engineer, produced water may be temporarily disposed of into unlined pits for a period of up to 90 days. During the period so authorized, an application for approval of the permanent disposal method, along with the required water analysis and other information, must be submitted to the District Engineer.
- k. Pursuant to NTL-4A, lessees or operators are authorized to vent/flare gas during initial well evaluation tests, not exceeding a period of 30 days or the production of 50 MMCF of gas, whichever occurs first. An application must be filed with the District Engineer and approval received, for any venting/flaring of gas beyond the initial 30 day or authorized test period.





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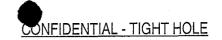
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- I. A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (b.9.d.), shall be submitted to the appropriate District Office within sixty (60) days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (b.4.).
- m. A first production conference will be scheduled within 15 days after receipt of the first production notice.
- n. No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the SO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within 30 days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.
- o. Pursuant to Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, lessees and operators have the responsibility to see that their exploration, development, production, and construction operations are conducted in a manner which conforms with applicable Federal laws and regulations and with State and local laws and regulations to the extent that such State and local laws are applicable to operations on Federal or Indian lands.

Phone: 435/781-4400	Bureau of Land Management 170 South 500 East Vernal, Utah 84078 After Hours:	Fax: 435/781-4410
Kirk Fleetwood	Petroleum Engineer	435/828-7875





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**SURFACE USE PLAN** 

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# ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1 NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Location Construction -

forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.

Location Completion -

prior to moving on the drilling rig.

Spud Notice

at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.

Casing String and

twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and

Cementing

cementing all casing strings.

BOP and Related Equipment Tests

twenty-four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.

First Production -

within five (5) business days after new well begins or

Notice

production resumes after well has been off production for more than

ninety (90) days.

The onsite inspection for the subject well site was conducted on Tuesday, February 1, 2005 at approximately 9:30 a.m. Weather conditions were cool and overcast. At the time of inspection, there was approximately 3" of snow on the ground. In attendance at the onsite inspection were the following individuals:

Stan Olmstead

Natural Resource Specialist

Bureau of Land Management Bureau of Land Management

Amy Torres Robert Kay Wildlife Biologist

Uintah Engineering and Land Surveying

Robert Kay Lisa Smith Surveyor

Permitco Inc.

Permitting Agent

#### 1. **EXISTING ROADS**

a. The proposed well site is located approximately 21.5 miles south of Myton, Utah.





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b. Directions to the location from Myton, Utah are as follows:

Proceed in a southeasterly direction from Myton, Utah for approximately 12.7 miles to the Castle Peak Mine. Stay right and continue southeasterly for 6.6 miles to a fork in the road. Turn right and proceed southwesterly for 2.2 miles. Turn right onto the new access and proceed westerly approximately 250 feet until reaching the proposed location.

- c. For location of access roads within a 2-Mile radius, see Maps A & B.
- d. Improvement to existing main roads will not be required.
- e. All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all drilling and completion operations associated with this well.
- f. Existing roads and newly constructed roads on surface under the jurisdiction of any Surface Managing Agency shall be maintained in accordance with the standards of the SMA.
- g. All existing roads are within the Wilkin Ridge Unit. Therefore, a road right of way will not be necessary.

#### 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS

- a. The access road is an existing upgraded oilfield road. There will be 250' of new construction of roads.
- b. The maximum grade of the new construction will be approximately 1%.
- c. No turnouts are planned.
- d. No low water crossings or culverts will be necessary.
- e. The last 250 feet of new access road was centerline flagged at the time of staking.
- f. The use of surfacing material is not anticipated, however it may be necessary depending on weather conditions.
- g. No cattle guards will be necessary.





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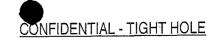
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- h. Surface disturbance and vehicular travel will be limited to the approved location and approved access route. Any additional area needed will be approved in advance.
- i. Access roads and surface disturbing activities will conform to standards outlined in the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service publication: Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development. (1989).
- j. The road will be constructed/upgraded to meet the standards of the anticipated traffic flow and all weather road requirements. Construction/upgrading shall include ditching, draining, graveling, crowing and capping the roadbed as necessary to provide a well constructed safe road. Prior to upgrading, the road shall be cleared of any snow cover and allowed to dry completely. Traveling off the 30 foot right-of-way will not be allowed. Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type. Crossings shall be designed so they will not cause siltation or accumulation of debris in the drainage crossing nor shall the drainages be blocked by the roadbed. Erosion of drainage ditches by runoff water shall be prevented by diverting water off at frequent intervals by means of cutouts. Upgrading shall not be allowed during muddy conditions. Should mud holes develop, they shall be filled in and detours around them avoided.
- k. No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.

# 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A 1-MILE RADIUS OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION. (See Map "C")

- a. Water wells none
- b. Injection wells none
- c. Producing wells none
- d. Drilling wells none
- e. Shut-in wells none





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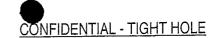
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- f. Temporarily abandoned wells none
- g. Disposal wells -none
- h. Abandoned wells one
- i. Dry Holes none

#### 4. LOCATION OF TANK BATTERIES AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES.

- a. All permanent structures (onsite for six months or longer) constructed or installed (including oil well pump jacks) will be painted Carlsbad Canyon. All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) will be excluded.
- b. If storage facilities/tank batteries are constructed on this lease, the facility/battery or the well pad shall surrounded by a containment dike of sufficient capacity to contain at a minimum, the entire contents of the largest tank within the facility/battery, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the authorized officer.
- c. Production facilities will be submitted via sundry notice.
- d. All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.
- e. Gas meter runs for each well will be located within 500 feet of the wellhead. The gas flow line will be buried or anchored down from the wellhead to the meter and 500 feet downstream of the meter run or any production facilities. Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced.
- f. The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. Tests for meter accuracy will be conducted monthly for the first three months on new meter installations and at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal Field Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.





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- g. If at any time the facilities located on public land and authorized by the terms of the lease are no longer included in the lease (due to a contraction in the unit or other lease or unit boundary change), BLM will process a change in authorization to the appropriate statute. The authorization will be subject to appropriate rental or other financial obligation as determined by the authorized officer.
- h. Any necessary pits will be properly fenced to prevent any wildlife entry.
- i. All site security guidelines identified in 43 CFR 3162.7 regulations will be adhered to.
- j. All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the District Manager.
- k. All access roads will be maintained as necessary to prevent erosion and accommodate year-round traffic.
- I. The road will be maintained in a safe useable condition.
- m. Produced water will be stored in a 300 bbl heated, insulated tank, then hauled to a commercial disposal site such as Disposal Inc., or Brennan Bottom.
- n. Pipelines will follow the route shown on Map D. See Pipeline detail attached. All proposed pipelines are within the Wilkin Ridge Unit. Therefore, a pipeline ROW will not be necessary.

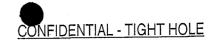
#### 5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

- a. The proposed water source will be the Nebecker Water Service at the Nebecker Water Station in Myton. The Water Use Claim # is 43-1723.
- b. Water will be hauled by Nebecker Water Service to the location over the access roads shown on Maps A and B.
- c. No water well will be drilled on this lease.

#### 6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

a. Surface and subsoil materials in the immediate area will be utilized.





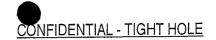
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- b. Any gravel used will be obtained from a commercial source.
- c. The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform with 43 CFR 3610.2.3. Construction material will not be located on lease.
- d. No construction materials will be removed from Federal land.

#### 7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

- a. The reserve pit will be constructed so as not to leak, break, or allow discharge.
- b. At the request of the BLM, the reserve pit will be lined with a 12 mil liner. If fractured rock is encountered, the pit will be first lined with sufficient bedding (either straw or dirt) to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash, scrap pipe, etc., that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit. More stringent protective requirements may be deemed necessary by the A.O.
- c. Burning will not be allowed. All trash will be contained in a trash cage and its contents removed at the end of drilling operations and hauled to an approved disposal sight.
- d. After first production, produced waste water will be confined to a unlined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. During the 90-day period, in accordance with Onshore Order No. 7, an application for approval of a permanent disposal method and location, along with the required water analysis, will be submitted for the AO's approval. Failure to file an application within the time allowed will be considered an incident of noncompliance.
- e. Drill cuttings are to be contained and buried in the reserve pit.
- f. Any salts and/or chemicals which are an integral part of the drilling system will be disposed of in the same manner as the drilling fluid.
- g. A chemical porta-toilet will be furnished with the drilling rig.
- h. The produced fluids will be produced into a test tank until such time as construction of production facilities is completed. Any spills of oil, gas salt water or other produced fluids will be cleaned up and removed.



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#### 8. <u>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</u>

There are no airstrips, camps, or other facilities planned during the drilling of the proposed well.

#### 9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

- a. The operator or his/her contractor shall contact the BLM Office at 435/781-4400 forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction activities.
- b. The reserve pit will be located on the southwest side of the location.
- c. The flare pit will be located on the north side of the reserve pit, a minimum of 100 feet from the well head and 30 feet from the reserve pit fence.
- d. The stockpiled topsoil (first six inches) will be stored on the west and south sides of the location, between Corners 6 and 7 and 2 and 4. Topsoil along the access route will be wind rowed on the uphill side.
- e. Access to the well pad will be from the north as shown on the Pit & Pad Layout.
- f. See Location Layout for orientation of rig, cross section of drill pad and cuts and fills.
- g. The location of mud tanks; reserve pit, trash cage; pipe racks; living facilities and soil stockpiles will be shown on the Location Layout.
- h. All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:
  - 1. 39 inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand or barbed wire on top of the net wire (barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence).
  - 2. The net wire shall be no more than 2-inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be 3-inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42-inches.
  - 3. Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.



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- Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than 16 feet.
- 5. All wire shall be stretched, by using a stretching device, before it is attached to the corner posts.
- i. The reserve pit fencing will be on three sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off the location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until cleanup.

#### 10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

#### **Producing Location**

- a. Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, materials, trash and junk not required for production.
- b. Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons on the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.
- c. If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used it shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.
- d. The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities or operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 120 days from the date of well completion. Before any dirt work takes place, the reserve pit must have all fluids and hydrocarbons removed and all cans, barrels, pipe, etc., will be removed.
- e. Reclamation of unused disturbed areas on the well pad/access road no longer needed for operations, such as cut slopes, and fill areas will be accomplished by grading, leveling and seeding as recommended by the Authorized Officer. The following seed mixture has been requested by the Bureau of Land Management.





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Species	Pounds PLS/Acres
Shadscale	3
Winter fat	3
Galletta grass	3
Indian Ricegrass	3
TOTAL	12

Seeding will be performed immediately after the location has been reclaimed and the pit has been backfilled, regardless of the time of year. Seed will be broadcast and walked in with a dozer.

f. The topsoil stockpile will be seeded as soon as the location has been constructed with the same recommended seed mix. The seed will be walked in with a cat.

#### Dry Hole

g. At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, the operator shall submit a subsequent report of abandonment and BLM will attach the appropriate surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

#### 11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP

Access Roads - The majority of the access roads are maintained by the County Road Department or the Bureau of Land Management.

Well pad - The well pad is located on lands managed by the BLM.

#### 12. OTHER INFORMATION

a. A Class III archeological survey has been previously conducted by Grand River Institute. A copy of this report is attached.





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- b. The operator is responsible for informing all persons in the areas who are associated with this project that they will be subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator is to immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the authorized officer (AO). Within five working days the AO will inform the operator as to:
  - -whether the materials appear eligible for the National Register of Historic Places;
  - -the mitigation measures the operator will likely have to undertake before the site can be used (assuming in situ preservation is not necessary); and
  - -a time frame for the AO to complete and expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the AO are correct and that mitigation is appropriate. If the operator wishes, at any time, to relocate activities to avoid the expense of mitigation and/or the delays associated with this process, the AO will assume responsibility for whatever recordation and stabilization of the exposed materials may be required. Otherwise, the operator will be responsible for mitigation costs. The AO will provide technical and procedural guidelines for the conduct of mitigation. Upon verification from the AO that required mitigation has been completed, the operator will then be allowed to resume construction.
- c. The operator will control noxious weeds along rights-of-way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities. A list of noxious weeds may be obtained from the BLM, or the appropriate County Extension Office. On BLM administered land it is required that a Pesticide Use Proposal shall be submitted, and given approval, prior to the application of herbicides or other pesticides or possible hazardous chemicals.
- d. Drilling rigs and/or equipment used during drilling operations on this wellsite will not be stacked or stored on Federal Lands after the conclusion of drilling operations or at any other time without BLM authorization. However, if BLM authorization is obtained, it is only a temporary measure.
- e. All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved plan of operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.





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- f. A complete copy of the approved APD shall be on location during construction of the location and drilling activities.
- g. There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.
- h. "Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.
- i. This permit will be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period. After permit termination, a new application will be filed for approval for any future operations.
- j. The operator or his contractor shall contact the BLM Offices at 435/781-4400 48 hours prior to construction activities.
- k. The BLM Office shall be notified upon site completion prior to moving on the drilling rig.

#### 13. LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION

Permit Matters

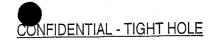
PERMITCO INC.

14421 County Road 10 Ft. Lupton, CO 80621 303/857-9999 (O) 303/857-0577 (F) Lisa Smith **Drilling & Completion Matters** 

**Gasco Production Company** 

14 Inverness Drive East, Suite H-236 Englewood, CO 80112 John Longwell 303/483-0044 (O) 303/ 483-0011(F)





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#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by GASCO Energy, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with the plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

This statement is subject to the provisions of 18.U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

February 18, 2005

Date:

Venessa Langmacher - PERMITCO INC.

Authorized Agent for:

Gasco Production Company



# PIPELINE INFORMATION Wilkin Ridge Federal #14-15-10-17

- 1. The type of pipeline is a single well flow line.
- 2. The outside diameter (O.D.) of all will be 8-5/8 inches.
- 3. The anticipated production through the line is approximately 2000 MCF per day.
- 4. The anticipated maximum test pressure is 1000 psi.
- 5. The anticipated operating pressure is 850 psi.
- 6. The type of pipe is steel.
- 7. The method of coupling is welded.
- 8. There are no other pipelines to be associated in same right of way.
- 9. There are no other objects to be associated in the same right of way.
- 10. The total length of pipeline is approximately 14,170 feet see Map D.
- 11. The line will be laid on the surface adjacent to the new access road and then will continue southwesterly as shown on Map D.
- 12. If necessary, the pipeline will be buried under any existing access crossings.
- 13. The construction width needed for total surface disturbing activities is 30 feet.
- 14. The estimated total acreage involving all surface disturbing activities is 9.75 acres.
- 15. Any surface disturbance created as a result of the pipeline construction will be reclaimed utilizing the reclamation procedures and seed mixture specified by the Bureau of Land Management.





Bureau of Land Management Vernal Field Office 170 S. 500 E. Vernal, UT 84078

Attn: Minerals

Re: All Wells

#### Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform you that Permitco Inc. is authorized to act as Agent and to sign documents on behalf of (Company Name) when necessary for filing county, state and federal permits including Onshore Order No. 1, Right of Way applications, etc., for the above mentioned well.

It should be understood that Permitco is acting as Agent only in those matters stated above and is not responsible for drilling, completion, production or compliance with regulations.

agrees to accept full responsibility for operations conducted in order to drill, complete and produce the above-mentioned well.

Sincerely,

John D. Longwell Operations Manager

# GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

### WILKIN RIDGE FEDERAL #14-15-10-17

LOCATED IN DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH SECTION 15, T10S, R17E, S.L.B.&M.

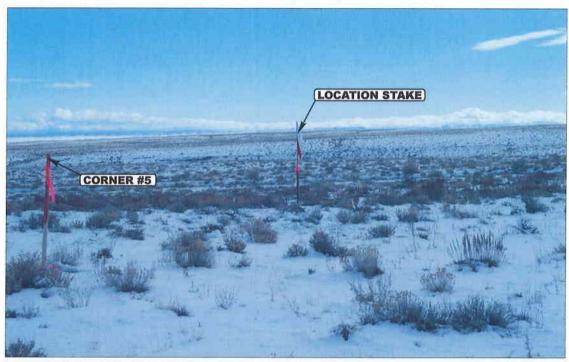


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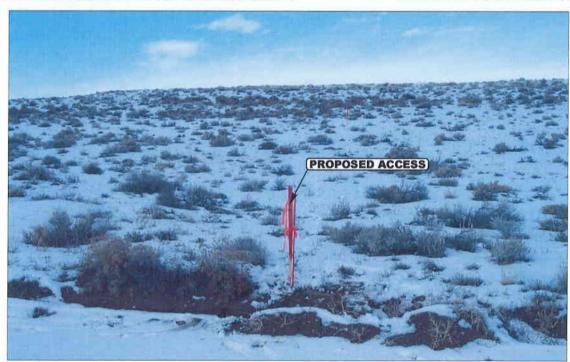


PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

**CAMERA ANGLE: WESTERLY** 

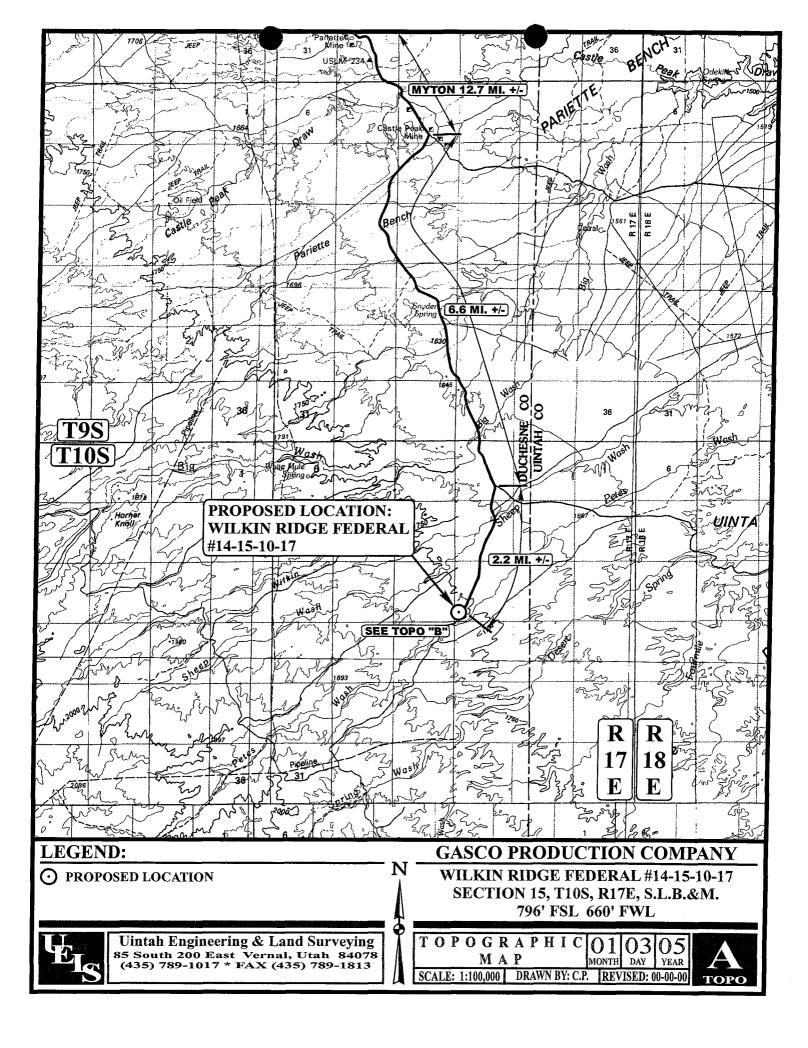


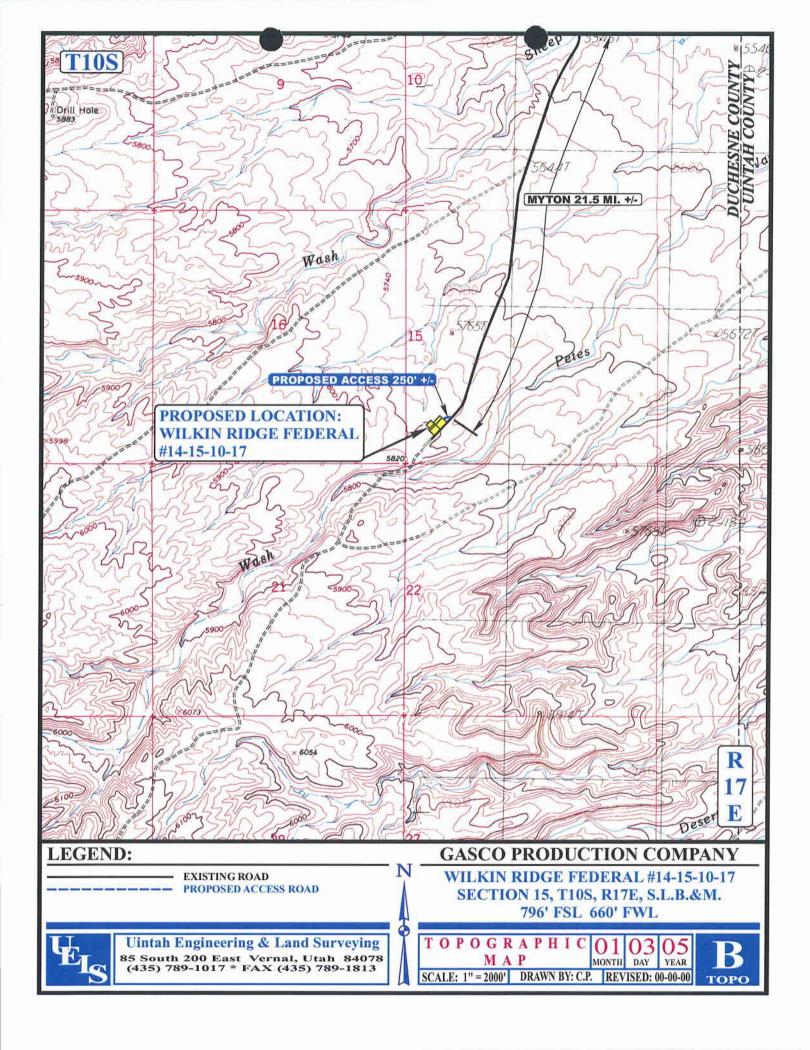
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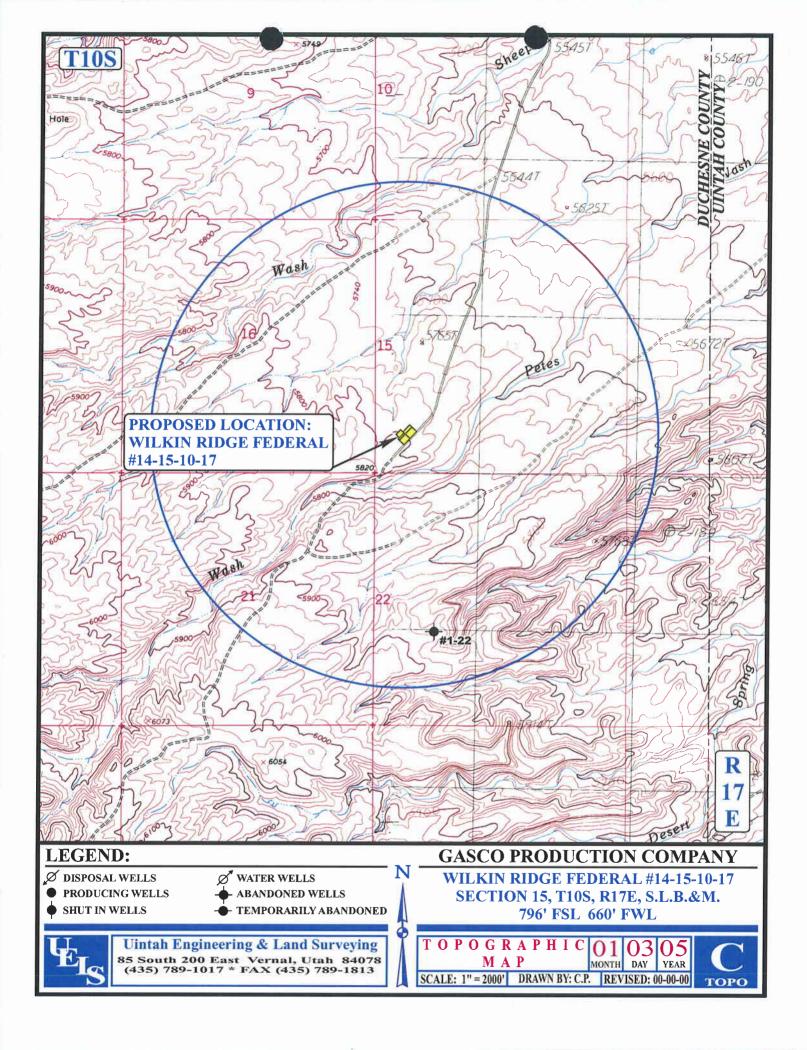
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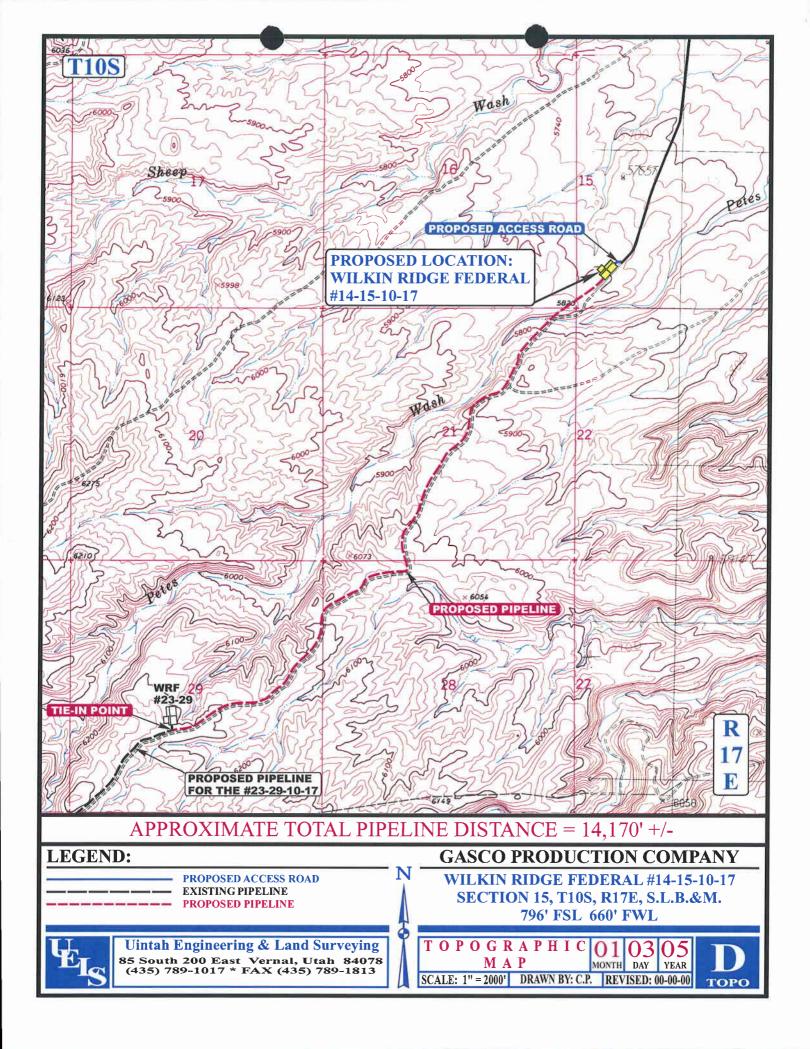
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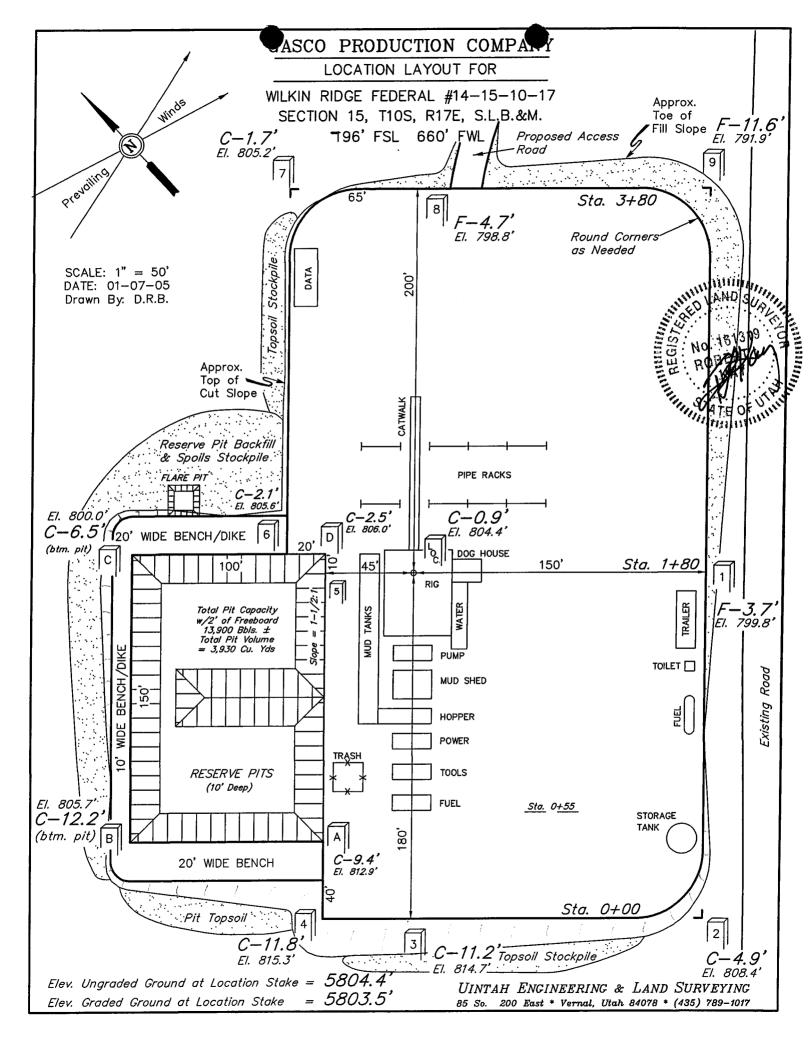
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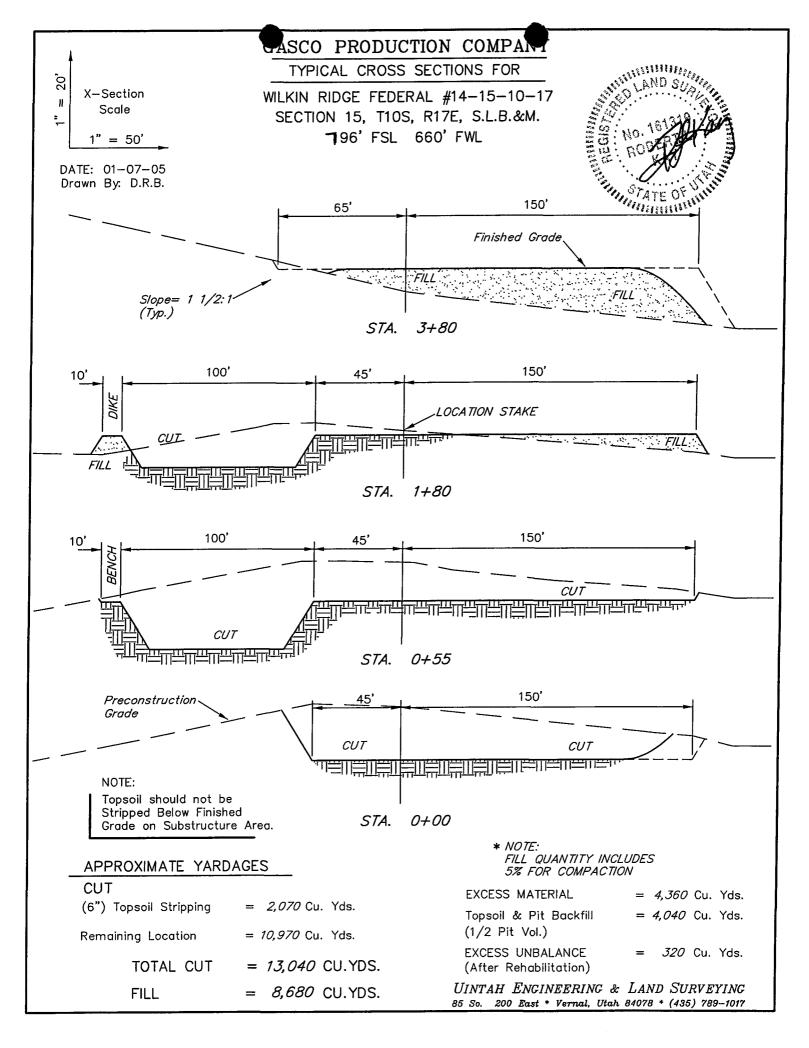












## FEDERAL STIPULATIONS

Any wildlife stipulations that pertain to this lease will be attached as a Conditional of Approval by the Bureau of Land Management.



## 축 Grand River Institute 축

## P.O. Box 3543 & Grand Junction, CO 81502 & 970/245-7868 FAX 970/245-6317

December 3, 2004

Gasco, Inc. 14 Inverness Drive East Suite H-236 Englewood, CO 80112

Attn: Mike Decker

Re: GRI Project No. 2486 – Class III cultural resources inventory of two proposed well locations (Wilkin Ridge State #34-16-10-17 and Wilkin Ridge Fed. #14-15-10-17) and 2.8 miles of linear routes in Duchesne County, Utah [U04-GB-1321bs]

## Dear Mike:

Enclosed are two copies of our final report for the above cited project. Copies have been distributed as indicated below. Also enclosed is our invoice. Please call me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Carl E. Conner

Carl E. Corne

Director

Enc.

Distribution:

2 - Blaine Phillips, Bureau of Land Management Vernal District Office

2 - Kenny Wintch, Utah State Land Trust

4 - Lisa Smith, Permitco



## Must Accompany All Project Reports Submitted to Utah SHPO

Project Name: Class III cultural resources inventory of two proposed well locations (Wilkin Ridge State #34-16-10-17 and Wilkin Ridge Fed. #14-15-10-17) and 2.8 miles of linear routes in Duchesne County, Utah

State Proj. No. U04-GB-1321bs

Report Date: 11/30/2004

County(ies): Duchesne

Principal Investigator: Carl E. Conner

Field Supervisor(s): Carl E. Conner

Records search completed at: BLM Vernal/UDSH Record search date(s): 11/08 and 16/2004

Acreage Surveyed ~ Intensive: BLM 60.0 acres and State 18.0 acres Recon/Intuitive: 0 acres

7.5' Series USGS Map Reference(s): Crow Knoll 1985, Wilkin Ridge 1965

Sites Reported	Count	Smithsonian Site Numbers
Archaeological Sites Revisits (no inventory form update)	.0	
Revisits (updated IMACS site inventory form attached)	0	
New recordings (IMACS site inventory form attached)	1	42DC1827
Total Count of Archaeological Sites	1	42DC1827
Historic Structures (USHS 106 site info form attached)	0	
Total National Register Eligible Sites	0	

-----Checklist of Required Items-----Checklist of Required Items

1. X Copy of the Final Report

2. X Copy of 7.5' Series USGS Map with Surveyed/Excavated Area Clearly Identified.

Completed IMACS Site Inventory Forms, Including

X Parts A and B or C,

X The IMACS Encoding Form,

X Photographs X Site Sketch Map,

X Copy of the appropriate 7.5' Series USGS Map w/ the Site Location Clearly Marked and Labeled with the Smithsonian Site Number

4. X Completed "Cover Sheet" Accompanying Final Report and Survey Materials (Please make certain all of your checked items are attached.)



Form UT-8100-3 (December 2000)

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Summary Report of Cultural

**Resources Inspection** 

Project No.: U04-GB-1321bs [GRI No. 2486]

1. Report Title: Class III cultural resources inventory of two proposed well locations (Wilkin Ridge State #34-16-10-17 and Wilkin Ridge Fed. #14-15-10-17) and 2.8 miles of linear routes in Duchesne County, Utah

2. Report Date: 11/30/2004

3. Date(s) of Survey: 18th November 2004

4. Development Company: Gasco, Inc.

5. Responsible Institution: BLM Vernal Office

6. Responsible Individuals Principal Investigator: Field Supervisor: Carl E. Conner Report Author(s): Carl E. Conner

7. BLM Field Office: Vernal Field Office

8. County(ies): Duchesne

9. Fieldwork Location: T. 10 S., R. 17 E., Section 15, 18, 21, 22, 28 and 29; S.L.B.M.

10. Record Search:

Location of Records Searched for BLM: BLM Vernal/UDSH Date: 11/8 and 16/2004

- 11. Description of Proposed Project: Two proposed well locations and a 2.8 mile long access roads and pipeline routes
- 12. Description of Examination Procedures: A Class III, 100% pedestrian, cultural resources survey of the proposed well locations was made by walking a series of concentric circles around the flagged centers to diameters of 750 feet. The related access and pipeline routes not included within the 10-acre study plots were surveyed by walking four parallel transects spaced at 15m intervals and centered on the flagged lines to cover corridors 200 feet wide (60m). A total of about 78 acres (BLM 60.0 acres, and State 18.0 acres) was intensively surveyed. The basic approach to the data collection was the continuous mapping of observed artifacts and features by recording UTM coordinates (NAD 83 Datum) using a Trimble Geo XT. Site maps were created using differentially corrected data together with ArcMap. Photographs were taken at each site and include general views and specific artifacts or features. Field notes and photo negatives are filed at Grand River Institute, while the photographs are submitted to the BLM and UDSH. No artifacts were collected.

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13. Area Surv	eyed:	BLM	OTHER FED	STATE	PRI.
Linear Miles	Intensive:	2.04		0.35	
	Recon/Intuitive:			^	
Acreage	Intensive:	10		10	
	Recon/Intuitive:				

## 14. Sites Recorded:

Smithsonian Sit	e Numbers	#	BLM	OTHER FED	STATE	PRI.
Revisits	NR Eligible	0			·	
(no IMACS form)	Not Eligible	0				
Revisits	NR Eligible	0		·	<u>.</u>	
updated IMACS)	Not Eligible	0				
New	NR Eligible	0				
Recordings						
	Not Eligible	1	42DC1827			
Total Number of	f	1	42DC1827			
Archaeological S	Sites					
Historic Structur	res	0				
(USHS Form)						ļ
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Eligible Sites						

15. Description of Findings: (see attached report) As a result, one historic herder camp site (42DC1827) was recorded. It was field evaluated as non-significant and not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

16. Collection Yes No

(If Yes) Curation Facility:

Accession Number(s):

17. Conclusion/Recommendations: Archaeological clearance is recommended for the proposed wells and linear routes.

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# Class III Cultural Resource Inventory Report on the Proposed Wilkin Ridge State #34-16-10-17 and Wilkin Ridge Fed. #14-15-10-17 Well Locations, Related Accesses and Pipeline Routes in Duchesne County, Utah for Gasco, Inc.

## Declaration of Positive Findings

GRI Project No. 2486

30 November 2004

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Grand Junction, Colorado 81502 BLM Antiquities Permit No.04UT54939 UDSH Project Authorization No. U04-GB-1321b,s

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Submitted to

The Bureau of Land Management Vernal District Office 170 South 500 East Vernal, Utah 84078 School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration 675 East 500 South, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, Utah 84102-2818

#### Abstract

Grand River Institute conducted a Class III cultural resources inventory of two proposed well locations (Wilkin Ridge State #34-16-10-17 and Wilkin Ridge Fed. #14-15-10-17), related access/pipeline routes (2.8 miles) in Duchesne County, Utah, for Gasco, Inc. under BLM Antiquities Permit No. 04UT-54939 and Utah Division of State History (UDSH) Project Authorization No. U04-GB-1321b,s. This work was done to meet requirements of Federal and State laws that protect cultural resources.

Files searches conducted through the BLM Vernal District Office (BLM) and through UDSH indicated no sites were previously recorded in the project areas. Field work was performed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2004. A total of about 78.0 acres (BLM 60.0 acres and State18.0 acres) was inspected. As a result, one historic herder camp site (42DC1827) was recorded. It was field evaluated as non-significant and not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Accordingly, archaeological clearance is recommended for the proposed wells and linear routes.

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### Introduction

At the request of Gasco, Inc. and the Bureau of Land Management Vernal District Office (BLM), Grand River Institute (GRI) Class III cultural resources inventory of two proposed well locations (Wilkin Ridge State #34-16-10-17 and Wilkin Ridge Fed. #14-15-10-17), related access/pipeline routes (2.8 miles) in Duchesne County, Utah, for Gasco, Inc. under BLM Antiquities Permit No. 04UT-54939 and Utah Division of State History (UDSH) Project Authorization No. U04-GB-1321b,s. Field work was performed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2004. A total of about 78.0 acres (BLM 60.0 acres, and State 18.0 acres) was inspected. The file searches, survey and report were completed by Carl E. Conner (Principal Investigator) and Barbara J. Davenport of GRI.

This work was done to meet requirements of Federal and State laws that protect cultural resources. The survey was done to meet requirements of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the National Historic Preservation Act as amended in 1992, and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. These laws are concerned with the identification, evaluation, and protection of fragile, non-renewable evidences of human activity, occupation and endeavor reflected in districts, sites, structures, artifacts, objects, ruins, works of art, architecture, and natural features that were of importance in human events. Such resources tend to be localized and highly sensitive to disturbance.

## Location of Project Area

The study area lies about southwest of Vernal, Utah, in Duchesne County. The study areas are located in portions of T. 10 S., R. 17 E., Section 15, 18, 21, 22, 28 and 29; S.L.B.M. (Figure 1).

#### Environment

The project areas are within the major geologic subdivision of the Colorado Plateau known as the Uinta Basin Section. In Utah, this section extends from the Uinta Mountains on the north to the Book Cliffs on the south. It is a broad downwarp into which Quaternary-and Tertiary-age deposits were made from the surrounding mountains which include Holocene and Pleistocene pediment deposits, and Eocene-age fluvial and lacustrine sedimentary rocks (Rigby 1976:xi). Physiographically, the basin includes the Uinta basin in the north portion and the Book Cliffs/Roan Plateau in the south portion. The lower Uinta Formation is the bedrock of the study area. Holocene and Pleistocene-age alluvium and colluvium occur as a veneer over the Uinta. It consists of channel and flood-plain stream deposits. Soils encountered were rocky, shaley, silty, and sandy loams, which are in general formed in residuum from the underlying formation. However, dunes are common in this region as well.

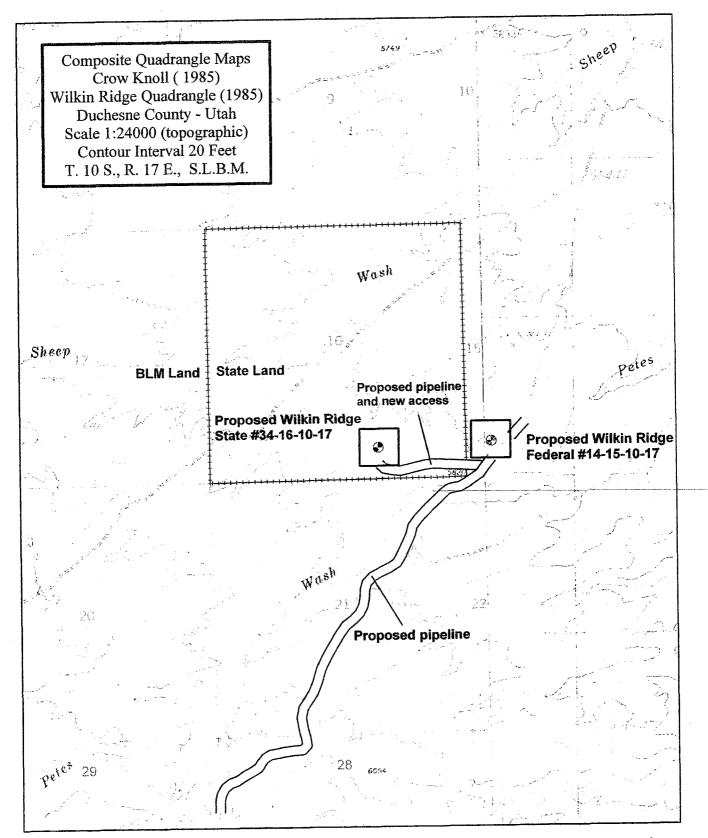


Figure 1. Project location map for the Class III cultural resources inventory of two proposed well locations and related linear routes (access and/or pipeline) in Duchesne County, Utah, for Gasco, Inc. Areas surveyed are highlighted. [GRI #2486, 11/29/04]

Elevation in the project area is between 5760 and 6100 feet. The terrain is characterized as bench land that is cut by dendritic washes. Vegetation is a shadscale desert community. Regional faunal inhabitants include deer, antelope, elk, black bear, coyote, mountain lion, cottontails, jack rabbits, and various raptores.

A cool, mid-latitude steppe climate prevails. Annual precipitation of this elevation range is between 10 and 14 inches. Temperatures range from 100°F in the summer to -40°F in January. Paleoenvironmental data are scant, but it is generally agreed that gross climatic conditions have remained fairly constant over the last 12,000 years. However, changes in effective moisture, and cooling-warming trends probably affected the prehistoric occupation of the region.

## Files Search

Regional archaeological studies suggest nearly continuous human occupation of northeastern Utah for the past 12,000 years. Evidence of the Paleoindian Tradition, the Archaic Tradition, Fremont Culture, and Protohistoric/Historic Utes has been found. Historic records suggest occupation or use by EuroAmerican trappers, settlers, miners, and ranchers as well. Overviews of the prehistory and history of the region are provided in the Utah BLM Cultural Resource Series No. 11, Archaeological Inventory in the Seep Ridge Cultural Study Tract, Uintah County, Northeastern Utah with a Regional Predictive Model for Site Locations (Larralde and Chandler 1980), and in "Cultural Resources Existing Data Inventory, Vernal District, Utah" (Jones and Mackay 1980).

A files search conducted through the UDSH on 8 November and the BLM Vernal District Office on 16 November indicated no cultural sites were previously recorded in the vicinity of the project area. One paleotological locality (42DC98v) was recorded north of the road to the Wilkin Ridge State #34-16-10-17. Only two projects have been conducted in the near vicinity of the project area (81-UT-171, and U81-PA-0716).

## **Study Objectives**

The purpose of the study was to identify and record all cultural resources within the areas of potential impact and to assess their significance and eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

Paleontological resources were also considered in the inspection. However, a final evaluation of those resources must be provided by a paleontologist permitted by Utah.

### Field Methods

A Class III, 100% pedestrian, cultural resources survey of the proposed well locations was made by walking a series of concentric circles around the flagged centers to diameters of 750 feet. The related access and pipeline routes not included within the 10-acre study plots were surveyed by walking four parallel transects spaced at 15m intervals and centered on the flagged lines to cover corridors 200 feet wide. A total of about 78.0 acres (BLM 60.0 acres and 18.0 acres) was intensively surveyed.

Cultural resources were sought as surface exposures and were characterized as sites or isolated finds. Sites were defined by the presence of six or more artifacts and/or significant feature(s) indicative of patterned human activity. Isolated finds were defined by the presence of 1 to 5 artifacts apparently of surficial nature. Cultural resources encountered were to be recorded to standards set by the Preservation Office of the Utah Division of State History (UDSH).

The basic approach to the data collection was the continuous mapping of observed artifacts and features by recording UTM coordinates (NAD 83 Datum) using a Trimble Geo XT. Site maps were created using corrected data and ARCMAP. Photographs were to be taken at each site and to include general views and specific artifacts or features. Field notes and photo negatives are filed at Grand River Institute, while the photographs are submitted to the BLM and UDSH. No artifacts were collected.

## **Study Findings**

Cultural resources were encountered during the survey. One historic herder camp site (42DC1827) was recorded. This portion of the report presents a discussion of site significance evaluation, describes the sites and provides their field evaluations. Appendix A contains the resources' location data and the IMACS site forms.

## Site Significance

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA) directs federal agencies to ensure that federally-initiated or authorized actions do not inadvertently disturb or destroy significant cultural resource values. Significance is a quality of cultural resource properties that qualifies them for inclusion in the NRHP. The statements of significance included in this report are field assessments to support recommendations to the BLM and State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). The final determination of site significance is made by the controlling agencies in consultation with the SHPO and the Keeper of the Register.

The Code of Federal Regulations was used as a guide for the in-field site evaluations. Titles 36 CFR 50, 36 CFR 800, and 36 CFR 64 are concerned with the concepts of significance and (possible) historic value of cultural resources. Titles 36 CFR 65 and 36 CFR 66 provide standards for the conduct of significant and scientific data recovery activities. Finally, Title 36 CFR 60.6 establishes the measure of significance that is critical to the determination of a site's NRHP eligibility, which is used to assess a site's research potential:

The quality of significance in American history, architecture, archaeology, and culture is present in districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects of State and local importance that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association, and a) that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of history; or b) that are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or c) that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or d) that have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in the prehistory or history.

## Site Description

Site 42DC1827 are the remains of a recent historic herder camp and an old road bed. The site is located northwest of Petes Wash near Wilkin Ridge at an elevation of 5810 feet. Vegetation is four-wing desert saltbush and sparse grasses. Soils are a rocky, shaley sand of the Uintah Formation and are of an undetermined depth.

Overall the site measures about 220 feet NE-SW by 170 feet NW-SE. Artifacts present include tin cans, baling wire, rubber washers, and a spool-like item for holding wire. At the northwest corner of the site is a small pile of semi-stacked sandstone slabs that apparently functioned as a herder cook stove. At the northeast edge of the site is a mound of soil that is piled in a circular shape with a straight side on the northeast. This feature was likely a raised area in which a wagon or truck would have backed up to in order to load livestock. Immediately south of this mound is the largest concentration of cans (about 30 feet in diameter) and includes hole-in-top and tobacco varieties. From this concentration an old road bed takes off to the southwest. On the southeast side of the road bed is a small depression of unknown use.

**Evaluation and Management Recommendation** 

This site is unlikely to contribute significant information concerning the historic occupation of the Uinta Basin area of Northeastern Utah. Accordingly, it is field evaluated as non-significant and not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. No further work is recommended.

## Summary of Site Evaluations and Management Recommendations

The eligibility determination and consultation process is guided by Section 106 of the NHPA (36 CFR 60, 63, and 800). Inventory to identify, evaluate, and mitigate potential effects to cultural resources affected by an undertaking is the first step in the Section 106 process. BLM actions cannot be authorized until the Section 106 process is completed (36 CFR 800.3). In brief, the inventory recorded two prehistoric lithic scatters and two isolated finds. It was field evaluated as non-significant and not eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Accordingly, archaeological clearance is recommended for the proposed project.

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APPENDIX A: IMACS Form

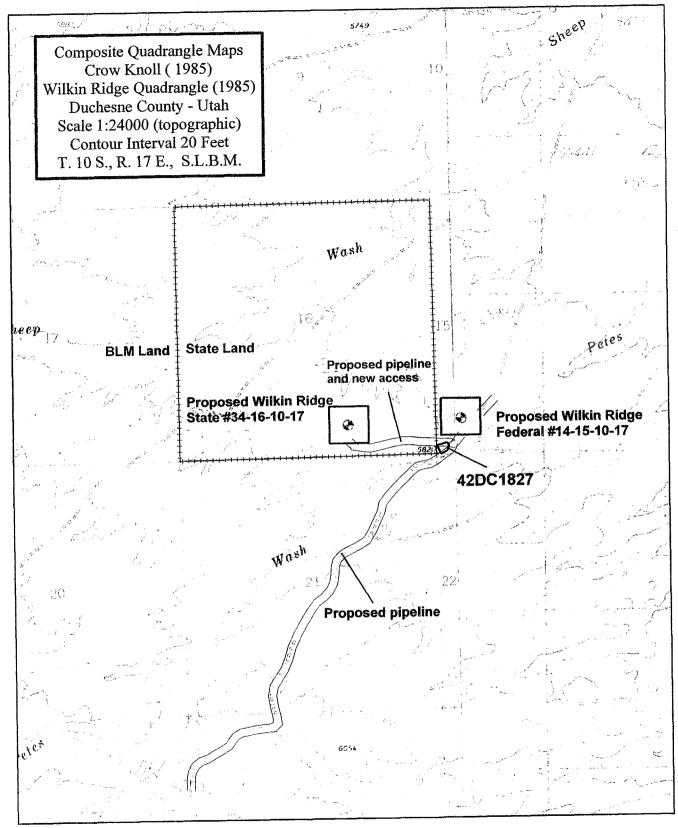
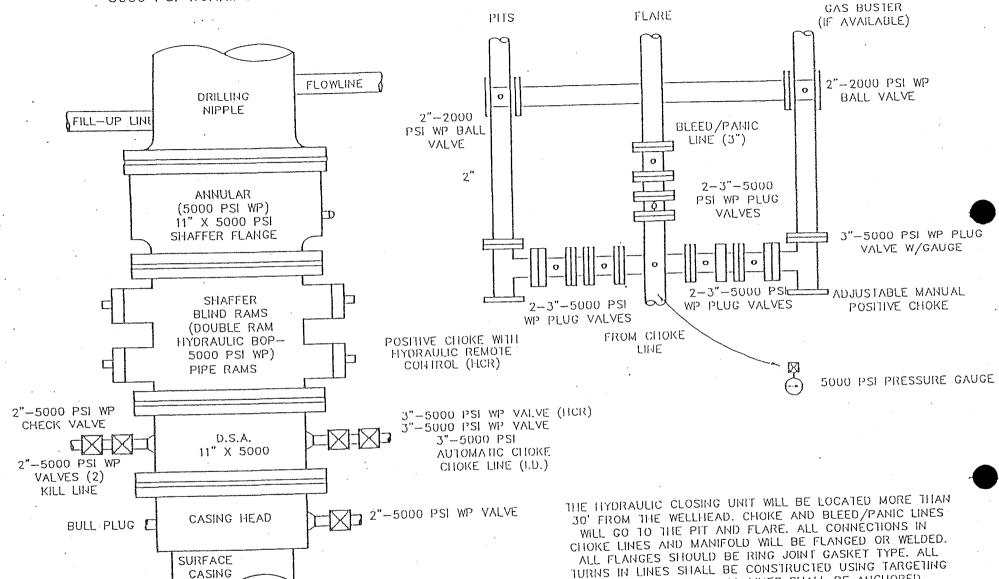


Figure A-1. Cultural resource location map for the Class III cultural resources inventory of two proposed well locations and related linear routes (access and/or pipeline) in Duchesne County, Utah, for Gasco, Inc. Cultural resources are indicated. [GRI #2486, 11/29/04]

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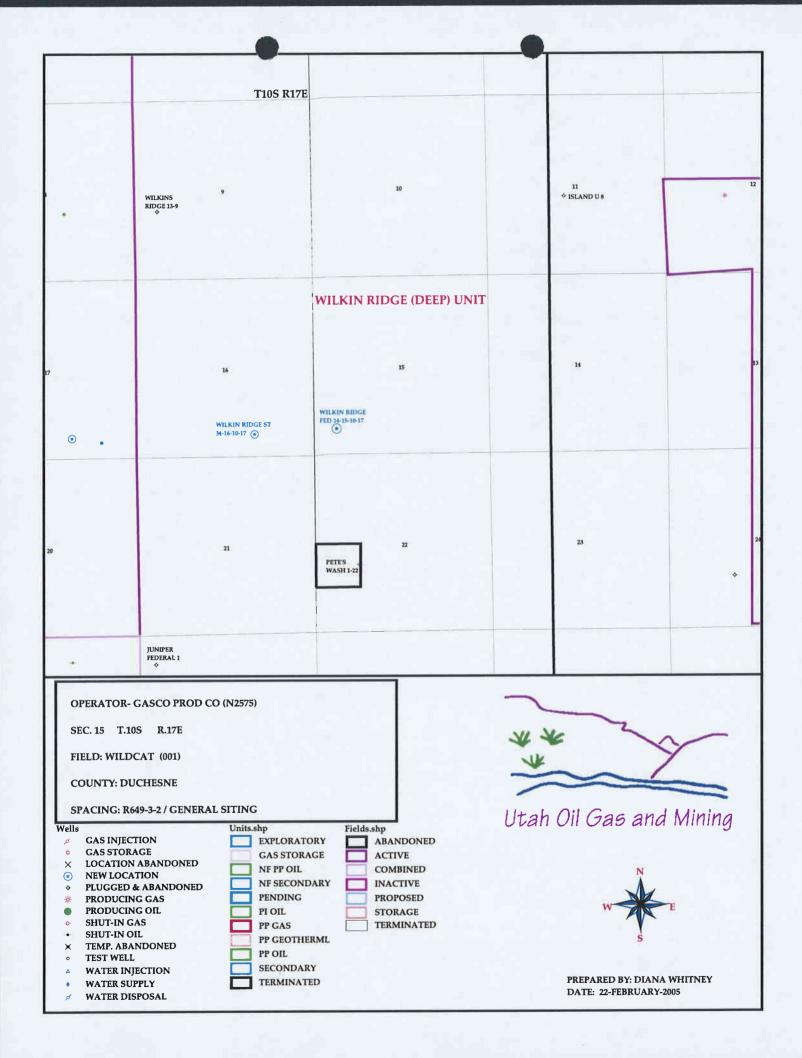
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## WORKSHEET APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 02/22/2005	API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-013-32756
WELL NAME: WILKIN RIDGE FED 14-15-10-17  OPERATOR: GASCO PRODUCTION ( N2575 )  CONTACT: VENESSA LANGMACHER	PHONE NUMBER: 303-483-0044
PROPOSED LOCATION:	INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /
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DUCHESNE	Engineering
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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Utah State Office
P.O. Box 45155
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 (UT-922)

February 23, 2005

Memorandum

To:

Assistant District Manager Minerals, Vernal District

From:

Michael Coulthard, Petroleum Engineer

Subject:

2005 Plan of Development Wilkin Ridge Unit,

Duchesne and Uintah County, Utah.

Pursuant to email between Diana Whitney, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and Mickey Coulthard, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, the following well is planned for calendar year 2005 within the Wilkin Ridge Unit, Uintah County, Utah.

API#

WELL NAME

LOCATION

(Proposed PZ Blackhawk)

43-013-32756 Wilkin Ridge Fed 14-15-10-17 Sec 15 T10S R17E 0796 FSL 0660 FWL

This office has no objection to permitting the well at this time.

/s/ Michael L. Coulthard

bcc: File - Wilkin Ridge Unit

Division of Oil Gas and Mining

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Governor

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February 24, 2005

Gasco Production Company 14 Inverness Drive East, Suite #H236 Englewood, CO 80112

Re: Wilkin Ridge Federal 14-15-10-17 Well, 796' FSL, 660' FWL, SW SW,

Sec. 15, T. 10 South, R. 17 East, Duchesne County, Utah

## Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann.§ 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-013-32756.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza
Associate Director

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cc: Duchesne County Assessor

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator:	Gasco Prod	luction Company		
Well Name & Number	Wilkin Rid	ge Federal 14-15-10-	17	
API Number:	43-013-327	56		
Lease:	UTU-75079	9		
Location: <u>SW SW</u>	Sec. 15	T. 10 South	<b>R.</b> 17 East	

## **Conditions of Approval**

#### 1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

## 2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

• Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

• Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

## 3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.
- 5. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.

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Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT for such	proposals	Wilkin Ridge
1. Type of Well		9. Well Name and Number
Oil Gas Well Other (specify)		Wilkin Ridge Federal #14-15-10-17
2. Name of Operator		10. API Well Number
Gasco Production Company	4. Telephone Number	<b>43-013-32756</b> 11. Field and Pool, or Wildcat
3. Address of Operator		
8 Inverness Drive East, Suite 100, Englewood, CO 80112 5. Location of Well	303/483-0044	Wilkin Ridge
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## Application for Permit to Drill Request for Permit Extension Validation

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

API: 43-013-32756
Well Name: Wilkin Ridge Federal #14-15-10-17
ocation: SW SW, 796' FSL and 660' FWL, Sec. 15, T10S-R17E
Company Permit Issued to: Gasco Production Company
Date Original Permit Issued: 2/24/2005
Jale Original Permit Issued. 2/24/2000
Theundersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.
Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be rerified.
f location on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes No X
Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect he spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes $\square$ No $\boxed{X}$
Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well?  Yes No X
Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes $\square$ No $\square$
Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes No X
Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which would require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes $\square$ No $\boxed{\mathbf{X}}$
s bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes X No
Venesja January 5, 2006
/enessa Langmacher - Permitco Inc. Date
Fitle: Consultant for Gasco Production Company

Form 3160-3 (August 1999)

## **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0136

Expires November 30, 2000

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2. A Drilling Plan.			Item 20 ab	oove).		
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

\*(Instructions on reverse)

NOTICE OF APPROVAL MAY 0 1 2006



Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT VERNAL FIELD OFFICE

**VERNAL, UT 84078** 

(435) 781-4400



## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company: Gasco Production Company Location: SWNW, Sec 15, T10S, R17E

Well No: Wilkin Ridge Fed. 14-15-10-17 Lease No: UTU-75079

170 South 500 East

API No: 43-013-32756 Agreement: Wilkin Ridge (Deep) Unit

Cell: 435-828-4470 Matt Baker Office: 435-781-4490 Petroleum Engineer: Office: 435-781-4432 Cell: 435-828-7875 Michael Lee Petroleum Engineer: Office: 435-781-4470 Roger Hall Petroleum Engineer: Office: 435-781-4502 Cell: 435-828-3913 Supervisory Petroleum Technician: Jamie Sparger Cell: 435-828-4029 Environmental Scientist: Paul Buhler Office: 435-781-4475 Office: 435-781-4484 Karl Wright **Environmental Scientist:** Office: 435-781-4404 Holly Villa Natural Resource Specialist: Office: 435-781-4476 Natural Resource Specialist: Melissa Hawk Office: 435-781-4447 Natural Resource Specialist: Nathaniel West Natural Resource Specialist: Chris Carusona Office: 435-781-4441 Office: 435-781-4437 Natural Resource Specialist: Scott Ackerman Fax: 435-781-4410 After Hours Contact Number: 435-781-4513

## A COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO YOUR FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR Part 3160), and this approved Application for Permit to Drill including Surface and Downhole Conditions of Approval. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling, and completion operations. This permit is approved for a one-year period. An additional year extension may be applied for by sundry notice prior to expiration.

## NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

	111	OTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
Location Construction (Notify Karl Wright)	-	Forty-Eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.
Location Completion (Notify Karl Wright)	-	Prior to moving on the drilling rig.
Spud Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.
Casing String & Cementing (Notify Jamie Sparger)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.
BOP & Related Equipment Tests (Notify Jamie Sparger)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.
First Production Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Within Five (5) business days after new well begins or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90)

days.

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## SURFACE USE PROGRAM CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)

- 1. The proposed pipeline running from the #14-15-10-17 to the #23-29-10-17 will run through Sage grouse lek/nesting habitat. No surface disturbing activities shall occur from March 1 through June 30 to protect the grouse during the lek/nesting season. If it is anticipated that construction or drilling will occur during the timing restriction for Sage Grouse, BLM Authorized Officer (AO) shall be formally notified in writing so surveys can be conducted. Depending upon the results of the survey, the AO may or may not grant permission to proceed (depending on the species being surveyed and the condition of the habitat).
- 2. The proposed site is located 0.46 miles NE and 0.45 miles NW of two existing Ferruginous hawk nests (none within line-of-site), and there are 7 additional nests located within 0.5 miles of the proposed pipeline. No construction or drilling shall occur from March 1 through July 15 to protect the hawk during the nesting season. If it is anticipated that construction or drilling will occur during the timing restriction for Ferriginous hawk, BLM Authorized Officer (AO) shall be formally notified in writing so surveys can be conducted. Depending upon the results of the survey, the AO may or may not grant permission to proceed (depending on the species being surveyed and the condition of the habitat).
- 3. There is Mountain Plover habitat throughout the area. No construction or drilling shall occur from May 15 through June 15 to protect the plover during the nesting season. If it is anticipated that construction or drilling will occur during the timing restriction for Mountain Plover, BLM Authorized Officer (AO) shall be formally notified in writing so surveys can be conducted. Depending upon the results of the survey, the AO may or may not grant permission to proceed (depending on the species being surveyed and the condition of the habitat).
- 4. If paleontologic materials are uncovered during construction, the operator shall immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials and contact the Authorized Officer (AO). A determination will be made by the AO as to what mitigation will be necessary for the discovered paleontologic material.
- 5. Within 90 calendar days of the approval date for this Application for Permit to Drill (APD), the operator/lessee shall submit to the Authorized Officer (AO), on Sundry Notice Form 3160-5, an Interim Surface Reclamation Plan for surface disturbance on well pads, access roads, and pipelines. At a minimum, this will include the reshaping of the pad to the original contour to the extent possible; the respreading of the top soil up to the rig anchor points; and, the area reseeded using appropriate reclamation methods. The AO will provide written approval or concurrence within 30 calendar days of receipt. The following seed mix shall be used:

Туре		lbs./acre
Western Wheatgrass	Agropyron smithii	4
Needle and Threadgrass	Stipa comata	4
Hy-crest Crested wheatgrass Agropyron cristatum		4
** Seed shall be drilled; but if b	roadcasted double the pounds p	per acre used and
work the solids mechanically to	cover the seed.	

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6. Following well plugging and abandonment, the location, access roads, pipelines, and other facilities shall be reclaimed. All disturbed surfaces shall be reshaped to approximate the original contour; the top soil respread over the surface; and, the surface revegetated. The surface of approved staging areas where construction activities did not occur may require disking or ripping and reseeding. The following seed mix shall be used, unless BLM personnel determine that conditions have changed and another mix would be more suitable:

Туре		lbs./acre
Shadscale	Atriplex confertifolia	3
Winterfat	Eurotia lanata	3
Galleta grass	Hilaria jamesil	3
Indian Rice Grass	Oryzopsis hymenoides	3
** Seed shall be drilled	d; but if broadcasted double the p	ounds per acre
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7. Other reclamation methods including but not limited to mulching or soil treatments may be required on a site-specific basis.

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#### DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

All provisions outlined in Onshore Oil & Gas Order #2 Drilling Operations shall be strictly adhered to. The following items are emphasized:

## SITE SPECIFIC DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. None.

## DRILLING/COMPLETION/PRODUCING OPERATING STANDARDS

- 1. There shall be no deviation from the proposed drilling, completion, and/or workover program as approved. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned, shall be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6. There shall be a sign or marker with the name of the operator, lease serial number, well number, and surveyed description of the well. Any changes in operation must have prior approval from the BLM, Vernal Field Office Petroleum Engineers.
- 2. The spud date and time shall be reported orally to Vernal Field Office within 24 hours of spudding.
- 3. <u>Notify Vernal Field Office Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Technician at least 24 hours in advance of casing cementing operations and BOPE & casing pressure tests.</u>
- 4. Blowout prevention equipment (BOPE) shall remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Closing unit controls shall remain unobstructed and readily accessible at all times. Choke manifolds shall be located outside of the rig substructure.

All BOPE components shall be inspected daily and those inspections shall be recorded in the daily drilling report. Components shall be operated and tested as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2 to insure good mechanical working order. All BOPE pressure tests shall be performed by a test pump with a chart recorder and **NOT** by the rig pumps. Test shall be reported in the driller's log.

BOP drills shall be initially conducted by each drilling crew within 24 hours of drilling out from under the surface casing and weekly thereafter as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2.

Casing pressure tests are required before drilling out from under all casing strings set and cemented in place.

No aggressive/fresh hard-banded drill pipe shall be used within casing.

- 5. All shows of fresh water and minerals shall be reported and protected. A sample shall be taken of any water flows and a water analysis furnished the BLM, Vernal Field Office. All oil and gas shows shall be adequately tested for commercial possibilities, reported, and protected.
- 6. No location shall be constructed or moved, no well shall be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment shall be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the BLM, Vernal Field Office. If operations are to be suspended for more than 30

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days, prior approval of the BLM, Vernal Field Office shall be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

7. Chronologic drilling progress reports shall be filed directly with the BLM, Vernal Field Office on a weekly basis in sundry, letter format or e-mail to the Petroleum Engineers until the well is completed.

Any change in the program shall be approved by the BLM, Vernal Field Office. "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells" (Form BLM 3160-5) shall be filed for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

Emergency approval may be obtained orally, but such approval does not waive the written report requirement. Any additional construction, reconstruction, or alterations of facilities, including roads, gathering lines, batteries, etc., which will result in the disturbance of new ground, shall require the filing of a suitable plan pursuant to Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 1 of 43 CFR 3164.1 and prior approval by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

In accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-3, this well shall be reported on the "Monthly Report of Operations" (Oil and Gas Operations Report ((OGOR)) starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report shall be filed in duplicate, directly with the Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 17110, Denver, Colorado 80217-0110, or call 1-800-525-7922 (303) 231-3650 for reporting information.

8. Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (BLM Form 3160-4) shall be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-1. Two copies of all logs run, core descriptions, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, shall be filed on BLM Form 3160-4. Submit with the well completion report a geologic report including, at a minimum, formation tops, and a summary and conclusions. Also include deviation surveys, sample descriptions, strip logs, core data, drill stem test data, and results of production tests if performed. Samples (cuttings, fluid, and/or gas) shall be submitted only when requested by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to the surface casing shoe and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.

Please submit an electronic copy of all other logs run on this well in LAS format to  $UT_VN_Welllogs@BLM.gov$ . This submission will supersede the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.

9. All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease shall have prior written approval from the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

All measurement points shall be identified as point of sales or allocation for royalty determination prior to the installation of facilities.

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10. Oil and gas meters shall be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. The Field Office Petroleum Engineers will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports shall be submitted to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. All measurement facilities will conform to the API standards for liquid hydrocarbons and the AGA standards for natural gas measurement.

- 11. A schematic facilities diagram as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be submitted to the BLM, Vernal Field Office within 30 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3.
- 12. This APD is approved subject to the requirement that, should the well be successfully completed for production, the BLM, Vernal Field office must be notified when it is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be by written communication and must be received in this office by not later than the fifth business day following the date on which the well is placed on production. The notification shall provide, as a minimum, the following informational items:
  - a. Operator name, address, and telephone number.
  - b. Well name and number.
  - c. Well location (1/41/4, Sec., Twn, Rng, and P.M.).
  - d. Date well was placed in a producing status (date of first production for which royalty will be paid).
  - e. The nature of the well's production, (i.e., crude oil, or crude oil and casing head gas, or natural gas and entrained liquid hydrocarbons).
  - f. The Federal or Indian lease prefix and number on which the well is located; otherwise the non-Federal or non-Indian land category, i.e., State or private.
  - g. Unit agreement and / or participating area name and number, if applicable.
  - h. Communitization agreement number, if applicable.
- 13. Any venting or flaring of gas shall be done in accordance with Notice to Lessees (NTL) 4A and needs prior approval from Field Office Petroleum Engineers.
- 14. All undesirable events (fires, accidents, blowouts, spills, discharges) as specified in NTL 3A will be reported to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. Major events as defined in NTL3A, shall be reported verbally within 24 hours, followed by a written report within 15 days. "Other than Major Events" will be reported in writing within 15 days. "Minor Events" will be reported on the Monthly Report of Operations and Production

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15. Pursuant to Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 7, this is authorization for pit disposal of water produced from this well for a period of 90 days from the date of initial production. A permanent disposal method must be approved by this office and in operation prior to the end of this 90-day period. In order to meet this deadline, an application for the proposed permanent disposal method shall be submitted along with any necessary water analyses, as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days after the date of first production. Any method of disposal which has not been approved prior to the end of the authorized 90-day period will be considered as an Incident of Noncompliance and will be grounds for issuing a shut-in order until an acceptable manner for disposing of said water is provided and approved by this office.

16. Unless the plugging is to take place immediately upon receipt of oral approval, the Field Office Petroleum Engineers must be notified at least 24 hours in advance of the plugging of the well, in order that a representative may witness plugging operations. If a well is suspended or abandoned, all pits must be fenced immediately until they are backfilled. The "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" (Form BLM 3160-5) must be submitted within 30 days after the actual plugging of the well bore, showing location of plugs, amount of cement in each, and amount of casing left in hole, and the current status of the surface restoration.

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND N	6. Lease Designation and Serial Number UTU-75079			
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS		7. Indian Allottee or Tribe Name		
Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, deepen existing wells, or to reenter plugged and abandoned wells.		8. Unit or Communitization Agreement		
Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT for such	proposals	Wilkin Ridge		
1. Type of Well		9. Well Name and Number		
Oil Gas Well Other (specify)		Wilkin Ridge Federal #14-15-10-17		
2. Name of Operator		10. API Well Number		
Gasco Production Company		43-013-32756		
3. Address of Operator	4. Telephone Number	11. Field and Pool, or Wildcat		
8 Inverness Drive East, Suite 100, Englewood, CO 80112	303/483-0044	Wilkin Ridge		
5. Location of Well	Country	Duebeene		
Footage : 796' FSL and 660' FWL	County :	Duchesne Utah		
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X Other Request 1 year extension of APD				
	Date of Work Completion			
Approximate Date Work Will Start	Report results of Multiple Completions and Re			
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13. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertin	<u> </u>			
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.	Consultant	for		
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# Application for Permit to Drill Request for Permit Extension Validation

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

API: 43-013-32756

Well Name: Wilkin Ridge Federal #14-15-10-17 Location: SW SW, 796' FSL and 660' FWL, Sec. 15, T10S-R17E
Company Permit Issued to: Gasco Production Company
Date Original Permit Issued: 2/24/2005
Theundersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.
Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.
If location on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes No X
Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location?  Yes No X
Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes No X
Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes No X
Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes No X
Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which would require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes No X
Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes X No
Venessa Langmacher - Permitco Inc.  December 19, 2006  Date
Title: Consultant for Gasco Production Company

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1. Type of Well Oil Well X Gas Well	Other			8. Well Name a	Wilkin Ridge
2 Name of Operator				Wilkin Ri	dge Federal 14-15-10-17
Gasco Production Company	<i>t</i>			9. API Well No	
3a Address		3b Phone No tmcl	lude area code)		43-013-32756
8 Inverness Drive East Ste	100 Englewood, Co 80112	2 303-4	83-0044	10. Field and Po	ool, or Exploratory Area
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., 7	. R. M., or Survey Description)			1	Wilkin Ridge
796' FSL & 660' FWL SW SW Section 15-T10S-R17E		11. County or Parish, State  Duchesne County, Utah			
12. CHECK APPROI	PRIATE BOX(S) TO INDIC	TATE NATURE OF	NOTICE. REPO		
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		Т	PE OF ACTION		
X Notice of Intent	Acidize	Deepen	Production (	Start/ Resume)	Water Shut-off
	Altering Casing	Fracture Treat	Reclamation		Well Integrity
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	New Construction	Recomplete		X Other Permit
	Change Plans	Plug and abandon	Temporarily .	Abandon	Extension
Final Abandonment Notice	Convert to Injection	Plug back	Water Dispos	sal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

Gasco Production Company requests a one year extension on this apd from the date that it is due to expire, 4/25/2007

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.				
Name (Printed Typed)	1			
Beverly Walker	Title	Engineering T	echnician	
Signature Sulfis Call Alastes	Date	April 17,	2007	
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE				
Approved by	- Petroleum E	ngineer	Date APR 2 4 7007	
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 AND Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crit	me for any person knowingly and	willfully to make an	y department or agency of the United	
States any false, fictitiousor fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter	within its jurisdiction			





STATE OF UTAH	FORM 9	
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING	5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: UTU-75079	
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS	6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME: N/A	
Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.	7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME: Wilkin Ridge	
1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER	8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:	
2. NAME OF OPERATOR:	Wilkin Ridge Federal 14-15-10-17	
Gasco Production Company	43-013-3275ce	
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 8 Inverness Drive East, #100 CITY Englewood STATE CO ZIP 80112 PHONE NUMBER: (303) 483-0044	10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT: Wilkin Ridge	
4. LOCATION OF WELL		
FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 796' FSL & 660' FWL	COUNTY: Duchesne	
QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: SWSW 15 10S 17E	STATE: UTAH	
11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPO	ORT, OR OTHER DATA	
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(Submit in Duplicate)  Account of the work will start	SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL	
Approximate date work will start: CASING REPAIR NEW CONSTRUCTION	TEMPORARILY ABANDON	
CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	☐ TUBING REPAIR ☐ VENT OR FLARE	
SUBSEQUENT REPORT CHANGE WELL NAME PLUG BACK	WATER DISPOSAL	
(Submit Original Form Only)  CHANGE WELL STATUS  PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	WATER SHUT-OFF	
Date of work completion:  COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	✓ OTHER: Extend Permit	
CONVERT WELL TYPE RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION		
DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volutions. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volutions. Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.  Date: 17-04-07  By:	mes, etc.	
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Beverly Walker TITLE Engineering Te	chnician	
SIGNATURE (1)/Color (CG/CC) DATE 11/28/2007		
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Location:	Location: SW SW Section 15-T10S-R17E Duchesne County UT Company Permit Issued to: Gasco Production Company					
	Permit Issued:					
Date Original	reillit issueu.	2/24/2003				
above, hereby	verifies that the	n legal rights to drill on to information as submitte mains valid and does no				
Following is a verified.	checklist of some	e items related to the ap	pplication, which should be			
•	rivate land, has t en updated? Yes	he ownership changed, s⊡No⊠	if so, has the surface			
-		the vicinity of the proposents for this location? Ye	sed well which would affect s ☐ No ☑			
		er agreements put in pla proposed well? Yes⊡No				
	Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes□No ☑					
Has the approv	ved source of wa	ater for drilling changed?	? Yes□No☑			
Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes□No☑						
		covers this proposed we	ill? Yes ☑No □			
A Park at	y/ca/kc		11/28/2007			
Signature	7 Carrie		Date			
Title: Engineeri	ing Technician					
Representing:	Gasco Production	Company				

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Vernal Field Office 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078

(435) 781-4400 Fax: (435) 781-4410 http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal/html



IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 UT08300

May 20, 2008

43.013.32756

David Smith
Gasco Production Company
8 Inverness Drive East, Suite 100
Englewood, CO 80112

Re: Notice of Expiration
Well No. Wilkin Ridge Federal 14-15-10-17
SWSW, Sec. 15, T10S, R17E
Duchesne County, Utah
Lease No. UTU-75079
Wilkin Ridge Unit

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) the above-referenced well was approved on April 25, 2005. A one (1) year extension of the original APD was requested. The request was reviewed and the extension approved until April 25, 2008. Another extension request was received on April 16, 2008 and this request was denied on May 2, 2008. According to our records, no known activity has transpired at the approved location. In view of the foregoing, this office is notifying you that the approval of the referenced application has expired. If you intend to drill at this location in the future, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for this drill site. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved location of this well is to be rehabilitated. A schedule for this rehabilitation must be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (435) 781-4455.

Sincerely,

Cindy Severson

Cindy Severson Land Law Examiner

cc: UDOGM

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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(See Instructions on Reverse Side)

#### Application for Permit to Drill Request for Permit Extension Validation

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

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Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☑ No ☐				
Signature Date				
Title: Production Clerk				
Representing: Gasco Production Company				

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SIGNATURE N/A			<b>DATE</b> 11/30/2009			

# The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining - State of Utah **Department of Natural Resources** Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

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**API:** 43013327560000

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**Signature:** Roger Knight **Date:** 2/24/2011

Title: EHS Supervisor Representing: GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

Sundry Number: 23226 API Well Number: 43013327560000

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### **United States Department of the Interior**

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Utah State Office
440 West 200 South, Suite 500
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en.html

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3180 (UTU81153X) UT-922000

Ms. Frankie L. Martinez Gasco Energy, Inc. 7979 East Tufts Avenue, Suite 1150 Denver, Colorado 80237

Re:

Automatic Contraction

Wilkin Ridge (Deep) Unit

Uintah and Duchesne Counties, Utah

Dear Ms. Martinez:

Your letter of January 24, 2013, describes the lands automatically eliminated effective September 17, 2012, from the Wilkin Ridge (Deep) Unit Area, Uintah and Duchesne Counties, Utah, pursuant to Section 2(e) of the unit agreement and requests our concurrence. The lands you have described contain 44,447.23 acres, more or less, and constitute all legal subdivisions, no parts of which are included in the Wilkin Ridge (Deep) Participating Areas "A" and "B". As a result of the automatic contraction, the unit is reduced to 480.00 acres.

The following Federal Leases are entirely eliminated from the unit area:

UTU56947	UTU75084	UTU77063	UTU88144
UTU68387	UTU75085	UTU78214	UTU88204
UTU68620*	UTU75086	UTU78215	
UTU74400	UTU75087	UTU78216	
UTU74401	UTU75088	UTU80950	•
UTU74402	UTU75235	UTU81003*	
UTU74403	UTU75236	UTU81706*	
UTU74407	UTU75514	UTU82704	
UTU74408	UTU75515	UTU82705	•
UTU74836	UTU75672	UTU84262	Tract No. 43 UNLEASED*
UTU74968	UTU76031	UTU84263	
UTU74971	UTU76032	UTU84264	
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UTU75080	UTU76258	UTU88068	•
UTU75081	UTU76716	UTU88069	
UTU75082	UTU76717	UTU88072	

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates non-committed lease

The following Federal Leases are partially eliminated from the unit area:

UTU65632

UTU75083

You have complied with the requirements of Section 2(e), provided you promptly notify all interested parties. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Nordstrom at (801) 539-4108.

Sincerely,

Roger L. Bankert

Chief, Branch of Minerals

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Enclosure

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ONRR w/Exhibit "B" (Attn: Nancy McCarthy) (UTG01) BLM FOM - Vernal w/enclosure

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